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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE AGREEMENT: MFA PROPOSAL TO RENEW
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DURING
GROMYKO-VANCE TALKS IN GENEVA (04.00)

REFS: A. MOSCOW 6154, B. MOSCOW 5860

1. ACTING CHIEF OF MFA USA DIVISION, V.G. KOMPLEKTOV, CALLED
DCM ON MAY 5 TO PROPOSE THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
SPACE AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED BY MEANS OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO DURING
THEIR MAY 18-20 MEETINGS IN GENEVA. KOMPLEKTOV INDICATED THAT THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT PREFERRED TO RENEW THE SPACE AGREEMENT IN THIS
MANNER TO INSURE ITS PROMPT EXTENSION. IN ORDER TO DO SON,
DOMPLEKTOV EMPHASIZED THAT THE NASA-ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AGREEMENT
NEEDS TO BE SIGNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT IT CAN BE NOTED IN
THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. KOMPLEKTOV ALSO ADVISED THAT THE
SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO CONSULT ON THE TEXT OF THE LETTERS;

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THIS, HE STATED, MUST BE DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE
CONCLUDED HIS COMMENTS WITH THE REQUEST FOR A MOST RAPID US
REPLY.

2. COMMENT. KOMPLEKTOV SAID NOTHING ABOUT NOTING THE CONCLUSION
OF THE SHUTTLE-SALYUT AGREEMENT IN THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED
LETTERS.

3. SOVIET DESIRE TO EXTEND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
IN THIS MANNER IS ANALAGOUS TO THE CONCURRENT MFA/SCST APPROACH
TO THE RENEWAL OF THE S&T AGREEMENT (01.00), REPORTED REF A.
IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE
MAY GROMYKO-VANCE MEETINGS, KOMPLEKTOV'S PROPOSAL APPEARS TO
PUT SERIOUS OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF THE INCORPORATION INTO
THE NASA-ACADEMY AGREEMENT OF NASA PROPOSALS TO TIGHTEN UP
JWG ACTIVITIES. VERESHCHETIN'S SUGGESTION TO SCICOUNS ON
APRIL 27, HOWEVER, MAY OFFER A MEANS TO RESOLVE THIS
PROBLEM QUICKLY. (PARA 2, REF B). END COMMENT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. NASA AND THE DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE
ASAP THEIR REACTION TO KOMPLEKTOV'S PROPOSAL.
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